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MANAGING COMPUTER SYSTEM ALERTS

Related Applications

The subject matter of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Alert Configurator and Manager" issued on July 23, 2002, Patent No. 6,425,006, and having attorney Docket No. MTIPAT.141A (formerly MNFRAME.033A) is related to this application.

Priority Claim

The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the following U.S. provisional application is hereby claimed:

Title

Application No.

Filing Date

"High Performance Network Server System Management Interface"

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Appendices

Appendix A, which forms a part of this disclosure, is a list of commonly owned copending U.S. patent applications or patents. Each one of the applications or patents listed in Appendix A is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.

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Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to computer networks and their management systems. Specifically, the present invention relates to an apparatus for configuring, managing, or displaying the operating conditions in a computer network.

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Incorporation by Reference of Commonly Owned Applications

The following patent applications, commonly owned and filed on the same day as the present application are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by reference thereto:

Title	Application No.	Patent No.	Attorney Docket No.
"System Architecture for Remote Access and Control of Environmental Management"	08/942,160	6,266,721	MNFRAME.002A1
"Method of Remote Access and Control of Environmental Management"	08/942,215	6,189,109	MNFRAME.002A2
"System for Independent Powering of Diagnostic Processes on a Computer System"	08/942,410	6,202,160	MNFRAME.002A3
"Method of Independent Powering of Diagnostic Processes on a Computer System"	08/942,320	6,134,668	MNFRAME.002A4
"Diagnostic and Managing Distributed Processor System"	08/942,402	b,338,,150	MNFRAME.005A1
"Method for Managing a Distributed Processor System"	08/942,448	6,249,885	MNFRAME.005A2
"System for Mapping Environmental Resources to Memory for Program Access"	08/942,222	6,122,758	MNFRAME.005A3
"Method for Mapping Environmental Resources to Memory for Program Access"	08/942,214	6,199,173	MNFRAME.005A4
"Hot Add of Devices Software Architecture"	08/942,309	6,499,073	MNFRAME.006A1
"Method for The Hot Add of Devices"	08/942,306	6,247,080	MNFRAME.006A2
"Hot Swap of Devices Software Architecture"	08/942,311	6,192,434	MNFRAME.006A3

"Method for The Hot Swap of Devices"	08/942,457	6,304,929 MNFRAME.000	5A4
"Method for the Hot Add of a Network Adapter on a System Including a Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/943,072	5,892,928MNFRAME.006	5,J.
"Method for the Hot Add of a Mass Storage Adapter on a System Including a Statically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/942,069	6,219,734MNFRAME.006	6A6
"Method for the Hot Add of a Network Adapter on a System Including a Statically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/942,465	6,202,111MNFRAME.006	5 A 7
"Method for the Hot Add of a Mass Storage Adapter on a System Including a Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/962,963	6,179,486MNFRAME.000	5A8
"Method for the Hot Swap of a Network Adapter on a System Including a Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/943,078	5,889,965MNFRAME.006	5 A 9
"Method for the Hot Swap of a Mass Storage Adapter on a System Including a Statically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/942,336	6,249,828 MNFRAME.006	A10
"Method for the Hot Swap of a Network Adapter on a System Including a Statically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/942,459	6,170,028MNFRAME.006	A 11
"Method for the Hot Swap of a Mass Storage Adapter on a System Including a Dynamically Loaded Adapter Driver"	08/942,458	6,173,346MNFRAME.006	A12
"Method of Performing an Extensive Diagnostic Test in Conjunction with a BIOS Test Routine"	08/942,463	6,035,420MNFRAME.00	8A

"Apparatus for Performing an Extensive Diagnostic Test in Conjunction with a BIOS Test Routine"	08/942,163	6,009,541	MNFRAME.009A
"Configuration Management Method for Hot Adding and Hot Replacing Devices"			
"Configuration Management System for Hot Adding and Hot Replacing Devices"	08/942,408	6,243,773	MNFRAME.011A
"Apparatus for Interfacing Buses"	08/942,382	6,182,180	MNFRAME.012A
"Method for Interfacing Buses"	08/942,413	5,987,554	MNFRAME.013A
"Computer Fan Speed Control Device"	08/942,447	5,990,582	MNFRAME.016A
"Computer Fan Speed Control Method"	08/942,216	5,962,933	MNFRAME.017A
"System for Powering Up and Powering Down a Server"	08/943,076	6,122,746	MNFRAME.018A
"Method of Powering Up and Powering Down a Server"	08/943,077	6,163,849	MNFRAME.019A
"System for Resetting a Server"	08/942,333	6,065,053	MNFRAME.020A
"Method of Resetting a Server"	08/942,405	6,330,690	MNFRAME.021A
"System for Displaying Flight Recorder"	08/942,070	6,138,250	MNFRAME.022A
"Method of Displaying Flight Recorder"	08/942,068	6,073,255	MNFRAME.023A
"Synchronous Communication Interface"	08/943,355	6,219,711	MNFRAME.024A
"Synchronous Communication Emulation"	08/942,004	6,068,661	MNFRAME.025A
"Software System Facilitating the Replacement or Insertion of Devices in a Computer System"	08/942,317	6,134,615	MNFRAME.026A
"Method for Facilitating the Replacement or Insertion of Devices in a Computer System"	08/942,316	6,134,614	MNFRAME.027A

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"System Management Graphical User Interface"	08/943,357	Abardaned MNFRAME.028A
"Display of System Information"	08/942,195	6,046,742MNFRAME.029A
"Data Management System Supporting Hot Plug Operations on a Computer"	08/942,129	6,105,089MNFRAME.030A
"Data Management Method Supporting Hot Plug Operations on a Computer"	08/942,124	6,058,445MNFRAME.031A
"Alert Configurator and Manager"	08/942,005	6,425,686 MNFRAME.032A
"Managing Computer System Alerts"	08/943,356	QendiagMNFRAME.033A
"Computer Fan Speed Control System"	08/940,301	6,247,898 MNFRAME.034A
"Computer Fan Speed Control System Method"	08/941,267	Pending MNFRAME.035A
"Black Box Recorder for Information System Events"	08/942,381	6,219,412 MNFRAME.036A
"Method of Recording Information System Events"	08/942,164	6,282,673 MNFRAME.037A
"Method for Automatically Reporting a System Failure in a Server"	08/942,168	6,243,838MNFRAME.040A
"System for Automatically Reporting a System Failure in a Server"	08/942,384	6,170,067MNFRAME.041A
"Expansion of PCI Bus Loading Capacity"	08/942,404	6, 249, 834 MNFRAME.042A
"Method for Expanding PCI Bus Loading Capacity"	08/942,223	6,195,717MNFRAME.043A
"System for Displaying System Status"	08/942,347	6,145,098MNFRAME.044A
"Method of Displaying System Status"	08/942,071	6,088,816MNFRAME.045A
"Fault Tolerant Computer System"	08/942,194	6,175,490MNFRAME.046A
"Method for Hot Swapping of Network Components"	08/943,044	6,324,608 MNFRAME.047A

"A Method for Communicating a Software Generated Pulse Waveform Between Two Servers in a Network"	08/942,221	6,163,853MNFRAME.048A
"A System for Communicating a Software Generated Pulse Waveform Between Two Servers in a Network"	08/942,409	6,272,648 MNFRAME.049A
"Method for Clustering Software Applications"	08/942,318	6,134,673MNFRAME.050A
"System for Clustering Software Applications"	08/942,411	6,363,497 MNFRAME.051A
"Method for Automatically Configuring a Server after Hot Add of a Device"	08/942,319	6,212,585MNFRAME.052A
"System for Automatically Configuring a Server after Hot Add of a Device"	08/942,331	6,263,387 MNFRAME.053A
"Method of Automatically Configuring and Formatting a Computer System and Installing Software"	08/942,412	6,154,835MNFRAME.054A
"System for Automatically Configuring and Formatting a Computer System and Installing Software"	08/941,955	6,138,179MNFRAME.055A
"Determining Slot Numbers in a Computer"	08/942,462	6,219,417 MNFRAME.056A
"System for Detecting Errors in a Network"	08/942,169	6,28,616 MNFRAME.058A
"Method of Detecting Errors in a Network"	08/940,302	6,052,733 MNFRAME.059A
"System for Detecting Network Errors"	08/942,407	6,105,151 MNFRAME.060A
"Method of Detecting Network Errors"	08/942,573	6,134,678 MNFRAME.061A

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